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In re Application of: **Gerald Quinnan et al.**)
Application No. **09/762,261**) Group Art Unit: **1648**
Filed: **May 29, 2001**) Examiner: **Shanon Foley**
For: **Expression and Characterization of HIV-1**)
Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly)
Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.